

LOCAL NEWS

At the Gem.

Today a six reel Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature, "The Dust of Egypt," featuring Edith Storey and Antina Morand. It's good.

Official Reporters.

Messrs. George M. McDade, of St. John, and Leo Dolan, of this city, have been appointed official reporters of the Legislature, in room of Capt. J. Douglas Black.

Moving to Bangor.

Mr. William Pond, of Durham Bridge, is in the city today en route to Bangor, Me., where he expects to make his home in future. His many friends wish him every success.

Taken Suddenly Ill.

Mrs. A. A. Belmore was taken suddenly ill while attending a picture show last night. Her condition today is reported to be serious.

Orange Lodges Unite.

Graham Orange Lodge, No. 20, and Walker Orange Lodge, No. 35, both in this city, have united and will be carried on under the name of Graham Lodge. The union was made necessary by the heavy enlistment of Orangemen.

Returning to St. John.

Mr. Ralph McFadden, who has been confined to his home by illness for some days, will leave for St. John tomorrow to resume his duties in the Bank of British North America.

Had Successful Season.

Mr. George A. Davis, the local taxidermist, reports an excellent season's business. Since December 10th, 1915, he has mounted heads as follows: 135 deer, 13 caribou, 75 moose and 12 bear.

Property Purchase.

Mr. Thos. W. Rainsford, insurance broker, has purchased from Mrs. W. T. Whitehead the two-story brick building on Queen street opposite the Queen Hotel. It is his intention to occupy part of it for an office.

Conviction Made.

In a third offence case under the Canada Temperance Act, a local hotel man was convicted this morning. Adjournment was made for the preparation of certificates of previous convictions.

A Cold Wave Coming.

Ladies should prepare for cold weather by securing a nice fur coat or set of furs at Edgcombe's, or one of those bargains they are giving in winter cloth coats and suits. They are also selling children's winter coats at marked down prices.

Accused Let Go.

In the case of the King vs. Lorrette, in which an assault on Corp. Morris Shea, of the 236th Highlanders was charged, the accused was let go by the police magistrate Monday morning on condition that he would appear again when wanted.

Poor Farm Committee.

The special committee of the York Municipal Council appointed to consider the matter of purchasing a poor farm for the county, met Saturday afternoon. A report from this committee will be presented to the Municipal Council at its January session.

Successful Season.

Mr. Charles Cremin, the well known guide, of this city, has returned after an absence of three months in the Ne-pisquit woods. He has had one of the most successful hunting seasons in his long career as a guide. Most of his sportsmen succeeded in getting specimens of big game.

Returns to Civilian Life.

Private Addison Clark, who was transferred from the 140th Battalion to the 236th Battalion, has been rejected on the medical examination, and has returned to civilian life. He was seriously ill at Valcartier Camp last summer.

Two Decrees of Divorce.

Two decrees of absolute divorce were granted this morning in the Divorce Court by His Honor Judge McKeown. One of the cases was that of Lilly May Carr vs. William S. Carr. The plaintiff resides in St. John and the defendant in Niagara Falls, Ont. They formerly resided in Geary. The court adjourned sine die.

To Enter Deal Trade.

A Chatham despatch says that it is the intention of the Miramichi Lumber Co. to ship all the rossed wood from their mill this season, either by boat or rail, and to convert the plant into a saw mill for the manufacture of deals, men being already engaged in removing the machinery. The change will mean the employment of a good many more men next summer.

Death at Upper Kingsclear.

Joseph S. Holyoke of Upper Kingsclear, passed away last night at his home, in the 97th year of his age. He is survived by one son, Mr. L. E. Holyoke, of Upper Kingsclear, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Rev. Mr. Rutledge conducting the service. Interment will be made at Long's Creek cemetery.

Registered in London.

Among recent callers at the office of the Agent General for New Brunswick in London were: Lieut. Roland J. Smith, St. John; Capt. G. H. and Mrs. Lounsbury, Newcastle, N. B.; Major G. S. Kinnear, Sussex, N. B.; Lieut. R. T. Patchell, St. John; Capt. A. Crichton, Moncton; Capt. S. J. Goodfellow, Major E. B. Wood, Bale Verte; Lieut. D. V. White, son of Dr. White, St. John, who is in charge of a R. F. Artillery, and Lieut. D. B. Winslow, Fredericton.

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SERIOUS OFFENSE
CHARGED AGAINST
MIDDLE-AGED MAN

Robert Weild Arrested Here This Morning--Informant is Mother of Thirteen-Year-Old Girl Living in St. Marys.

Robert Weild, a man aged between fifty and fifty-five years, appeared in the police court this morning on a very serious charge, which concerns a young girl now residing in St. Marys. Conviction will make him liable to life imprisonment, with whipping.

He was remanded by Magistrate Limerick. The accused can be tried by the magistrate or can elect to go before a grand jury.

Weild was arrested between five and six o'clock this morning, while attempting to hire a horse at a local livery stable in order to get away from the authorities. He had made his way during the night from Nashwaak, where he had been in hiding for about a week. Prior to his arrest this morning he had been arrested in St. Marys at the house where he had been boarding. Constable Charles Barker made the arrest, but before the officer could get him out of the house he eluded him on the stairs and escaped.

Since that time watch has been kept for him about the city.

The circumstances surrounding the case reveal a shocking condition of affairs. The girl is in her thirteenth year, according to the statement of her mother, who is the informant. The family removed from Oromocto to St. Marys a few months ago. Weild's offences cover a period of about a year, and were committed at both Oromocto and St. Marys.

It is said that the accused has admitted his offence.

HAROLD KELLEY
OF STANLEY KILLED
IN ACTION IN FRANCE

Enlisted at Vancouver With Higgleland Battalion--Brother of Lieut. A. C. Kelley and a Son of Robert Kelley.

An official telegram this morning announced that Harold Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly, of Stanley, had been killed in action in France, on November 23rd. The deceased was about twenty-five years of age and had been in France for some months. He enlisted in Vancouver in a Highland battalion and went overseas early in the summer of the present year. He had been in the west about five years, but is well known in this county.

The dead soldier was a brother of Lieut. A. C. Kelly, of Stanley, who went to England with the First Contingent and who is now with a Pioneer battalion in France. Mr. Duncan L. Kelly, of Nashwaak Village, is an uncle of the deceased.

Dr. C. R. Fletcher returned to New York last evening.

Lieut. D. B. Winslow, formerly of this city, was among recent callers at the New Brunswick Agent General's office in London.

mitted his offence. Some time ago, when arrested for drunkenness, he complained that the girl had stolen money from him while he was asleep, and also told of the intimacy which existed between them. The accused had lived with the family of the girl for some time and had been acquainted with the child from infancy. At various times he has resided at Burt's Corner, Tay Settlement, Oromocto and St. Marys.

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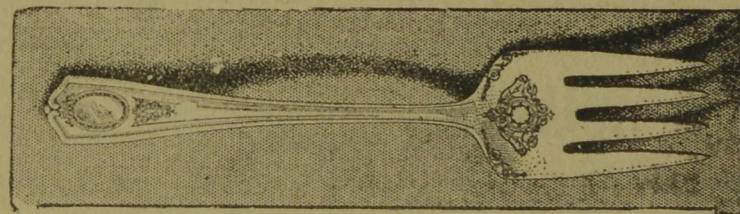
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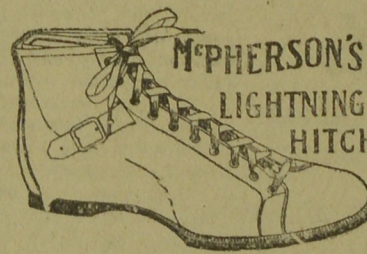
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